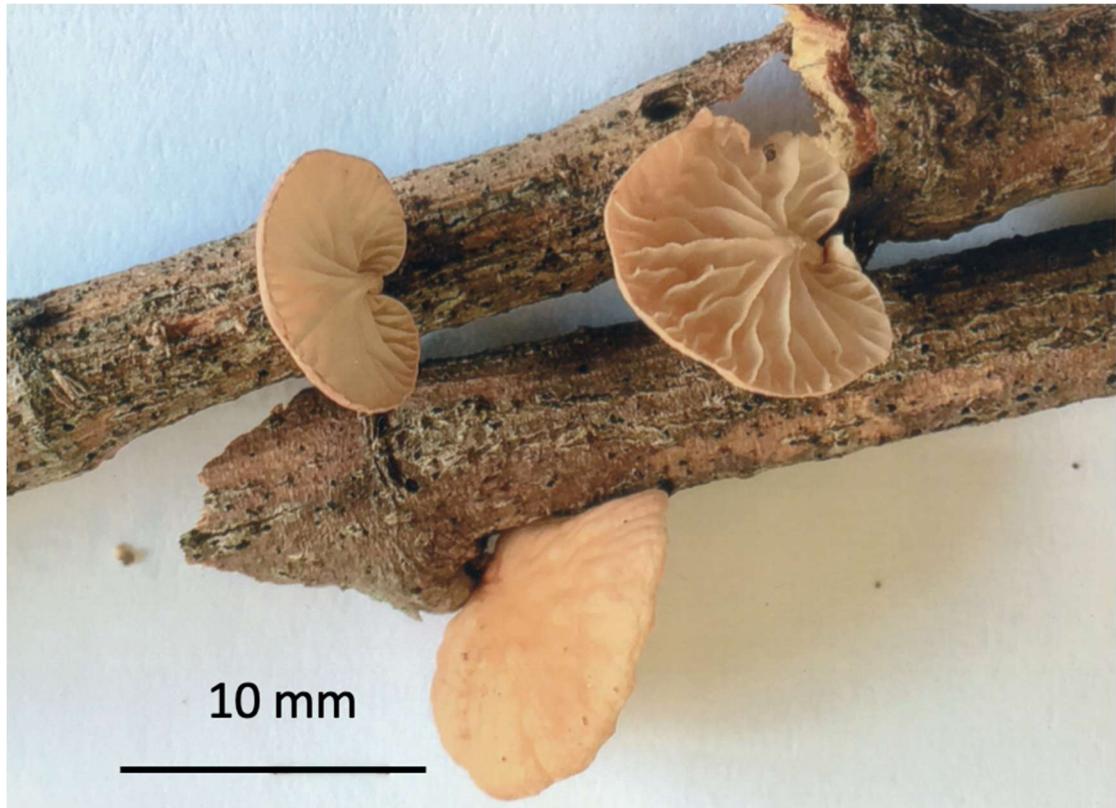


Mycetinis sp ‘cinnamon shell’



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Cap: 5–10 mm diam., shell-like, fan-shaped, slightly curved, buff to pale cinnamon, rugulose, shallowly sulcate striate.

Stipe: very reduced, lateral, 1–2 × 0.5 mm, white, pubescent.

Gills: distant, cream, 8–10 radiating from excentric stipe, with short, shallow lamellulae, bifurcations and shallow intervention.

Flesh: thin.

Odour: nil.

Spores: $7-8.5 \times 4.5-5.5 \mu\text{m}$, $Q_{\min} = 1.47$, $Q_{\max} = 1.77$, mean $7.5 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$, $Q_{\text{av}} = 1.57$, inamyloid, smooth, elongate.

Basidia: not seen.

Cheilocystidia: clavate.

Pleurocystidia: not found.

Pileipellis: hymeniderm of elongate cells; no broom cells.

Habitat: regenerating subtropical rainforest, on small sticks.

Notes: scattered on litter. This species looks like a pale form of *Marasmius tenuissimus*, but DNA shows it to be a *Mycetinis* sp. which has been found at both Dilkusha NR and Mary Cairncross Reserve. It is sister to *Mycetinis scorodonius* from northern hemisphere which is stipitate.

Collections examined: Maleny, Dilkusha NR, 5 Apr 2019, *FE Guard*, F2019009, MEL2458225, [FBT2155]; Maleny, Mary Cairncross Reserve, 12 Jan 2023, *W. Nash & FE Guard*, MCR16, envt. More collections are needed.